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1. This communication is responsive to <u>Amendment 9-29-04</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>24,25,28,29,32,33,40,42 and 45-52</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.		
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Claim 42 has been amended to depend from claim 25 instead of depending on a cancelled claim.

Claim 45 has been amended to depend from claim 24 so that the claim isn't the same as claim 46.

Claim 49 has been amended to depend from claim 32 so that it doesn't duplicate claim 47.

Claim 50 has been amended to depend from claim 33 so that it doesn't duplicate claim 48.

A comma has been inserted in line 8 between the words "groups" and "consisting" as requested by the applicants.

A comma has been inserted in line 2 of claim 47 after "claim 28".

The abstract has been amended by inserting a period after the word "isocyanate" in line 16, and everything after that has been deleted. In line 11 of the abstract, the text has been shifted to the left margin to eliminate a second paragraph.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with P. Gallagher on November 2, 2004.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rachel F. Gorr whose telephone number is 571-272-

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1072. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jim Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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